

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA  
Alexandria Division**

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| UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, | ) |                                |
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| Plaintiff,                | ) | Criminal No. 1:18-cr-00083-TSE |
|                           | ) |                                |
| v.                        | ) | Trial Date: July 25, 2018      |
|                           | ) |                                |
| PAUL J. MANAFORT, JR.,    | ) | Judge T. S. Ellis, III         |
|                           | ) |                                |
| Defendant.                | ) |                                |

**DEFENDANT PAUL J. MANAFORT, JR.'S NOTICE OF WAIVER OF APPEARANCE**  
**AT JUNE 29, 2018, HEARING AND MOTION FOR ORDER THAT HE NOT BE**  
**TRANSPORTED**

Paul J. Manafort, Jr., by and through counsel, hereby waives his right to appear at the motions hearing on June 29, 2018, pursuant to Fed. R. Crim. P. 43(b)(3), and moves the Court for an order that he not be transported to the hearing.

Mr. Manafort, having been advised of his right to be present at all stages of the proceedings, agrees that his interests shall be represented at the hearing by the presence of his attorneys. Mr. Manafort waives his right to appear because of the great time and distance involved in having the U.S. Marshals Service transport him to court from the Northern Neck Regional Jail. Attending the hearing would mean spending at least two hours in transit in each direction. The government has advised that it takes no position and defers to the Court on whether Mr. Manafort's waiver of appearance is appropriate. Mr. Manafort understands that the government has already requested Mr. Manafort's transport and respectfully requests that the Court order that transporting Mr. Manafort is no longer necessary.

WHEREFORE, Mr. Manafort waives his right to appear at the June 29, 2018, hearing and respectfully moves the Court for an order that he need not be transported to the hearing.

Dated: June 25, 2018

Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2018, I will electronically file the foregoing with the Clerk of Court using the CM/ECF system, which will then send a notification of such filing (NEF) to the following:

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